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SUBJECT: OECD AD HOC GROUP ON STEEL

- 1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OECD COUNCIL DEFERED DECISION ON US PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP AN AD HOC GROUP ON STEEL UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 6. MAJOR REASON FOR DELAY APPEARS BE LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG EC MEMBER STATES WHO SOUGHT FURTHER TIME TO CONSIDER THE ISSUE. THE EC COMMISSION, HOWEVER, ASSURES AS THEY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP AND WILL WORK TO BRING MEMBER STATES INTO LINE PRIOR TO FRIDAY'S MEETING.
- 2. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY AGAIN GET IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOJ OFFICIALS AND INFORM THEM THAT FORMULATION FOR COUNCIL MINUTES WORKED OUT BY OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS IN PARIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO US. WE BELIEVE THIS FORMULATION MEETS THE CONCERNS EARLIER EXPRESSED BY GOJ. WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE UP THESE CONCERNS IN LATER DISCUSSIONS ON THE BASIS ON WHICH WORK IS TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN THE GROUP. AS JAPANESE SHOULD APPRECIATE, FAILURE TO SET UP A GROUP IN

OECD AFTER OUR INITIATIVE HAS BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE US WILL NOT SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS IN MEETING THE PRESSURE EACH OF US FACE. VANCE

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